Strategic Prevention Framework Training

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- Assessment
- Capacity
- Planning
- Implementation
- Evaluation
 - Sustainability
 - Cultural Competency



Characteristics of the SPF

- Utilizing environmental strategies to promote community level change
- The SPF focuses on a set of systematic process, not just program implementation decisions

Outcomes Based Prevention

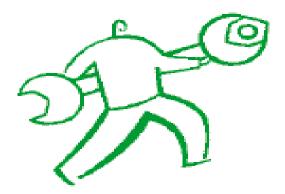
The SPF strengthens our prevention approaches because it:

- Focuses on environmental strategies in order to affect population level change
- Focuses on risk and protective factors
- Focuses on data-driven strategies

Assessment: Collect data (qualitative & quantitative) to identify problems, resources and readiness within a community to address the problem.



Capacity: Mobilize and/or build participation within a community to address the identified problems.



Planning: Developing a comprehensive strategic approach to address the problem identified by the assessment.



Implementation:

Executing evidence based prevention strategies in order to promote community level change.



Evaluation:

Measure the impact of the implemented strategies.



Cultural competency

- A set of behaviors, attitudes and policies that come together in a system, agency, or problem or among individuals, enabling them to function effectively in diverse cultural interactions with similarities within, among and between groups.



Sustainability: The likelihood of a strategy to continue for a period of time, especially after specific funding ends.



SPF's Focus

Environmental Strategies to promote community level change.

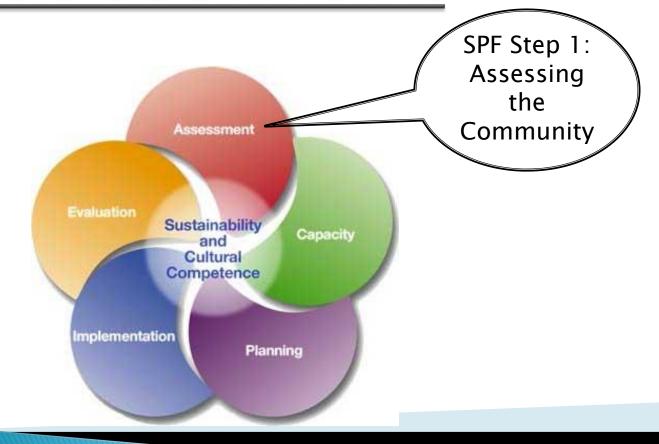
What Is an Alliance?

A community coalition created by the New Jersey Legislature to:

- Identify alcoholism and drug abuse prevention, education, and community needs.
- Implement programs to reduce alcoholism and drug abuse at the municipal level through prevention, education and community outreach.

NJSA 26:2BB-7 & 9

Assessment



What is Assessment?

Assessment is the process of collecting and analyzing data to identify problems, identify resources and gauge readiness for change in order to address needs and gaps.



Process for Assessing the Community

- 1. Define and describe the community
- 2. Collect data to identify problem
- 3. Assess community resources & readiness
- 4. Develop problem statement



Assessment Data: Qualitative

Subjective information, influenced by personal perceptions, opinions and experiences



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- Focus Groups
- Surveys (attitudes)
- Key Informant Interviews
- Public Forums
- Social Media



Assessment Data: Quantitative

Objective statistical data, not influenced by emotions or personal perspective



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- Demographic Information
- Uniform Crime Report
- Hospital Admissions
- Treatment Admissions
- Local Police Data
- Surveys (numbers)
- School Violence and Vandalism Report



Why should you conduct a Community Assessment?



Capacity Building



Step 2: Capacity



Building

Capacity

Capacity:

Organizing Your Alliance

Building a Winning Team

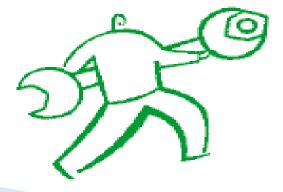
Statutory Recommendation

Federal Recommendations

Developing Leadership

Providing Training

Setting the Stage for Future Success



Coalition Membership Statute (26:2BB-9) vs. Federal Sectors

- Chief of Police
- Pres. of School Board
- Super. of Schools
- Student Ass't Coordinator
- Represent. of PTA
- Representative of Teacher's bargaining unit
- Representative of Chamber of Commerce
- Municipal Court Judge
- Represent. of civic assoc.
- Represent. of local religious group
- Private Citizens

- Law Enforcement
- School
- Parents
- Business
- Media
- School
- Youth Serving Organizations
- Youth (under 18)
- Religious/Faith Based
- Civic/Volunteer Groups
- Substance Abuse Organizations
- Health Care Providers
- State or Local Gov't
- Seniors

Communication



Develop a Communication Plan Share Your Story & Highlight Your Successes

- Brochure
- Portion of Town Website
- Develop Relationship with Media
- Newsletter

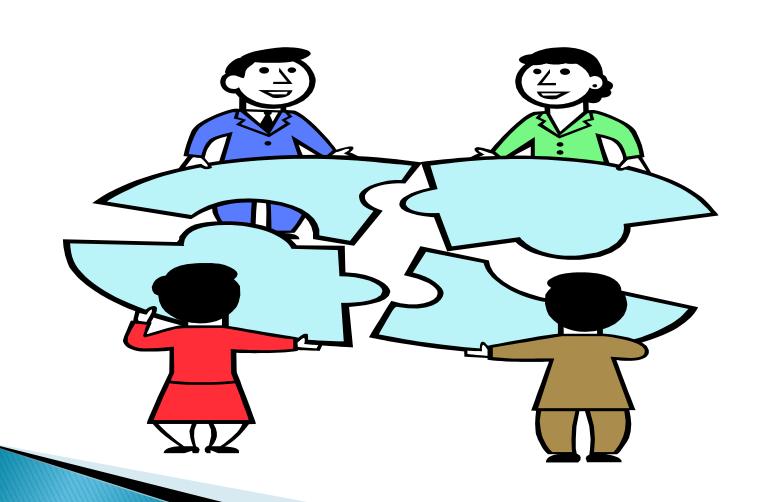
Member Training

- SPF Model
- Evidence Based Programs, Strategies and Practices
- Environmental Strategies
- Advocacy
- Cultural Competence

Planning/Building Your Roadmap



Analyzing Data: Putting the Puzzle Together



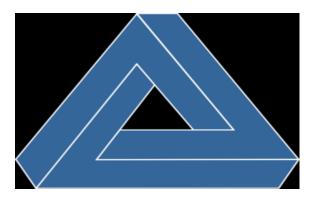
THE LOGIC MODEL

- What is the problem (Problem Statement)?
- Why is it a problem (What are the risk factors or root causes of the problem)?
- Why is it a problem in our community (local conditions)?
- What can we do about it (strategies)?

Problem Statement

Identify problems based on quantitative and qualitative data in order to create a Problem Statement

Conclusion should be supported by at least three sources (triangulation) before determining the problem



WHAT?

Problem Statement

DATA:

Why?

Identify Risk Factors (root causes)



Root Cause Risk Factors

- Availability/Access
 - Social access
 - Retail access
 - Medical access
- Low Perception of Risk
- Parental Attitudes

Favorable to Use

- Social Norms
- Peer Influence
- Low Enforcement
- Promotion
- Price
- Community Norms

Problem Statement

Root Causes (Risk Factors)

DATA:

DATA:

DATA:

Where Do We Go From Here?

(Hint: it helps to have a roadmap!)



But, Why Here?

Dig deeper - identify local factors which contribute to the problem.



WHAT? **BUT WHY HERE?** WHY? Local **Root Cause** Condition Problem Statement **Risk Factor** Data: Data: LC: Data: Data: Data: LC: Data:

GCADA Logic Model

| Alliance Name: | County: | Priority Addressed: | Last Updated: |
|---|------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| TRAINING SAMPLE FORM | | Model 2014-2017 Grant Cycle | TRAINING SAMPLE FORM |
| Problem Statement | Root Causes "But why?" | Local Conditions "But why here?" | Interventions |
| | | Data: | |
| | Data: | Data: | |
| Data: | LC: | Data: | |
| | | Data: | |
| GOCADA GOVERNOR ORDER AS part of Prevention Unification with: | Data: | Data: | |
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